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PART V.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 52nd Saturday in 1915 (25th December 1915).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1915: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	
	I.	c	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.
1	2		3		4		5		6	
BANGALORE.										
Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	....	33	13	...	...	...	...
„ City & Taluk	...	...	0	03	36	31	35	56	+ 0	75
Hoskote	...	...	0	03	32	44	28	70	+ 3	74
Dodballapur	...	...	0	04	32	83	27	62	+ 5	21
Nelamangala	...	...	0	02	29	35	29	38	— 0	03
Kankanhalli	...	...	0	05	29	41	32	47	— 3	06
Magadi	...	...	0	04	31	71	33	60	— 1	89
Channapatna	...	...	0	03	28	78	34	51	— 5	73
Anekal	...	...	0	03	36	79	36	66	+ 0	13
Devanhalli	...	...	0	02	31	15	30	90	+ 0	25
Closepet	...	...	0	03	30	83	34	10	— 3	27
District average...	...	...	0	03	31	96	32	35	— 0	39
Kolar	...	...	0	01	35	95	26	42	+ 9	53
Bowringpet	...	...	...	...	37	57	26	12	+11	45
Chintamani	...	...	...	...	30	46	25	19	+ 5	27
Mulbagal	...	...	...	...	31	61	26	72	+ 4	89
Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	...	32	53	26	84	+ 5	69
Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	29	58	26	29	+ 3	29
Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	23	06	24	68	— 1	62
Goribidnur	...	...	...	...	32	52	27	25	+ 5	27
Malur	...	...	...	...	36	34	27	82	+ 8	52
Srinivaspur	...	...	...	...	32	69	26	23	+ 6	46
Gudibanda	...	...	...	...	32	87	30	53	+ 2	34
District average...	...	...	...	...	32	29	26	74	+ 5	55
TUMKUR.										
Tumkur	...	10	....	...	25	99	30	67	— 4	68
Maddagiri	0	15	...	...	35	16	26	93	+ 8	23
Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	....	29	74	24	71	+ 5	03
Sira	...	...	...	...	27	66	20	72	+ 6	94
Gubbi	...	...	...	...	41	00	28	32	+12	68
Tiptur	...	...	...	...	27	27	22	60	+ 4	67
Pavagada	...	...	...	...	28	15	18	82	+ 9	33
Kunigal	0	14	...	...	36	84	28	44	+ 8	40
Koratagere	...	...	...	...	30	09	24	51	+ 5	58
Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	42	71	24	95	+17	76
District average ...	0	04	...	...	32	46	25	07	+ 7	30

Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	6·56
Ragi	15·00	15·00	13·06
Kulthi	11·00	11·00	11·75
Kadale	6·50	6·50	8·06
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	7·72
Ragi	17·00	17·00	17·23
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	11·75
Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·10
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
Ragi	19·00	19·00	18·80
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	10·00
Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·80

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1915: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
1	2		3		4		5		6					
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
												Seers	Seers	Seers
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	...	...	0	09	37	07	27	19	+ 9	88				
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	0	09	30	55	25	72	+ 4	83				
Seringapatam ...	...	...	0	07	31	25	25	41	+ 5	84	Rice, 2nd sort.	6'38	6'50	7'64
Hunsur ...	...	...	0	03	39	09	29	12	+ 9	97				
Yedatore ...	...	...	0	06	31	29	24	78	+ 6	51	Ragi	16'00	16'00	13'84
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	0	03	42	71	36	46	+ 6	25	Kulthi	14'00	11'50	14'24
Gundlupet ...	...	...	0	05	35	68	27	81	+ 7	87				
Nanjangud ...	...	...	0	09	38	02	26	55	+11	47	Kadale	7'50	7'00	7'56
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	08	27	29	28	19	— 0	90				
Malvalli ...	...	...	0	07	26	15	25	68	+ 0	47				
Mandya ...	...	...	0	11	30	43	25	58	+ 4	85				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	0	03	29	13	27	82	+ 1	31				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	0	...	36	03	24	80	+11	23				
District average...	...	...	0	06	33	44	27	32	+ 6	12				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	...	0	02	36	36	32	80	+ 3	56				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	...	0	06	79	23	89	21	— 9	98	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'00	7'00	7'75
Arkalgud ...	...	...	0	04	36	27	34	47	+ 1	80				
Belur ...	...	...	0	05	37	50	39	63	— 2	13	Ragi	16'00	16'00	15'50
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	0	03	36	73	26	56	+10	17	Kulthi	14'00	13'00	13'00
Arsikere ...	...	...	0	04	27	33	26	86	+ 0	47	Kadale	6'50	6'50	7'25
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	05	30	18	26	04	+ 4	14				
Alur ...	...	...	0	01	44	80	44	76	+ 0	04				
District average...	...	...	0	04	41	05	40	04	+ 1	01				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	...	0	03	33	22	32	47	+ 0	75				
Channagiri ...	...	...	0	15	33	22	29	41	+ 3	81	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'00	7'00	7'88
Honnali ...	...	...	0	04	22	77	20	71	+ 2	06				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	0	07	28	08	35	05	— 6	97	Ragi	18'00	18'00	15'95
Sorab ...	...	...	0	20	60	97	62	03	— 1	06	Kulthi	11'00	11'00	10'84
Sagar ...	...	...	0	22	65	14	82	73	—17	59				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	0	05	85	76	109	01	—23	25				
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	0	03	98	88	123	50	—24	62				
Kumsi ...	...	...	0	05	38	73	39	63	— 0	90				
District average...	...	...	0	09	51	86	59	39	— 7	53				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	...	0	20	34	99	36	89	— 1	90				
Kadur ...	...	...	0	36	27	00	21	89	+ 5	71	Rice, 2nd sort.	6'00 to 7'00	6'25 to 7'00	7'00
Tarikere ...	...	...	0	32	43	45	34	17	+ 9	28				
Koppa ...	...	...	0	23	92	82	113	38	—20	56	Ragi	15'00	15'00	14'00
Mudgere ...	...	...	0	41	82	29	91	22	— 8	93				
Narasimharajapura ...	...	...	0	05	69	26	71	83	— 1	87	Kulthi	11'00	11'00	8'00
Sringeri ...	...	...	0	41	113	58	138	04	—24	46	Kadale	6'50	7'00	7'00
District average...	...	...	0	28	66	30	72	40	— 6	10				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	0	20	23	52	22	14	+ 1	38				
Challakere ...	...	...	0	10	27	55	14	75	+12	80	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'00	6'50	8'00
Hiriyur ...	...	...	0	10	27	11	21	86	+ 5	25				
Holalkere ...	...	...	0	07	22	92	23	51	— 0	59	Ragi	20'00	20'00	20'00
Davangere ...	...	...	0	16	33	25	21	31	+11	94	Kulthi	11'00	11'00	16'00
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	0	22	34	30	21	28	+13	02	Cholum	18'00	20'00	19'00
Jagalur ...	...	...	0	31	19	81	18	60	+ 1	21	Kadale	6'00	6'00	8'00
Hosdurga ...	...	...	0	12	32	95	24	23	+ 8	72				
Harihar ...	...	...	0	01	23	41	18	55	+ 4	86				
District average...	...	...	0	14	27	20	20	69	+ 6	51				
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Provincial average...	...	...	0	08	39	56	38	00	+ 1	56				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. | Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare. | Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·07	7·19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·02	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·19	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi and paddy are being harvested. The outturn of ragi is 10 to 11 annas in a rupee.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being harvested in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Devanhalli and Anekal Taluks. Stacking of ragi crop is being done in all parts of the district, except in parts of Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks, where ragi is being harvested. Sugar-cane is being harvested in parts of Bangalore Taluk. Horse gram is being harvested in parts of Bangalore and Magadi Taluks. Haraka, samé and groundnuts are being harvested in parts of Devanhalli Taluk. Potato is being sown in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, avare, togari, hutchellu and castor are in a fair condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Ragi 4 to 12 annas; paddy 4 to 12 annas; sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas; horse gram 8 to 12 annas.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in certain parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Anekal, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for Chappe roga in parts of Channapatna Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Kolar Taluk—ragi 4 to 8 annas, paddy 12 annas; Bowringpet Taluk—ragi 4 to 8 annas, paddy 8 to 12 annas; Chintamani Taluk—ragi 4 to 8 annas, paddy 8 to 16 annas, sugar-cane 8 annas; groundnuts 8 annas; Mulbagal Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas; Sidlaghatta Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Chikballapur Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas, sugar-cane 12 to 16 annas; Bagepalli Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas; Goribidnur Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane and togari 8 to 10 annas; Malur Taluk—ragi 4 to 8 annas, paddy 8 to 12 annas groundnuts 8 to 12 annas; Srinivaspur Taluk—paddy 12 annas; Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—paddy, togari and sugar-cane 12 to 16 annas and groundnuts 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari and horse gram are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food stuffs continue high. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. But for small-pox in parts of Chintamani Taluk and plague in Bowringpet town and parts of Kolar and Sidlaghatta Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.